

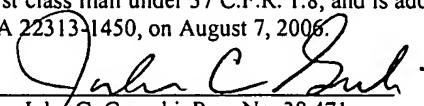


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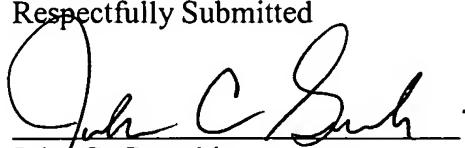
### DRAWING CORRECTION AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Dear Sir:

The Examiner objected to the drawing correction filed August 23, 2004, because the proposed drawing corrections weren't labeled "replacement sheet". Applicants submit herewith a properly labeled drawing. The changes between this drawing and the original drawing were submitted on August 23, 2004. The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the drawing change or contact applicant's representative at the number below to enable applicant to overcome the objection to the drawings.

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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter
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5. Application (17 pages)
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7. Declaration (2 pages)
8. Patent Application Data Sheet (2 pages)
9. Assignment recordation form (1 page in duplicate)
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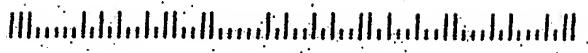


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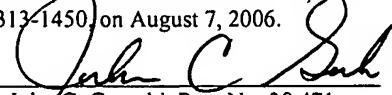
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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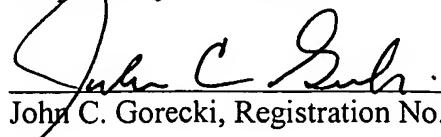
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Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action					\$120.00
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